

Family

Deaths

Violet L. Lampe

Violet L. Lampe, 73, of Colby, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2004.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20 at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. There will be no visitation as there was cremation.

Mrs. Lampe is survived by a daughter, Deborah Foss of Colby and two sons, Steve Lampe of Colby and Jim Lampe of Colorado Springs, Colo.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Merlin and 1999 and one grandson.

Mrs. Lampe was born Aug. 4, 1931 on a farm at Weskan.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association or to Colby Community College wrestling.

Frances J. Payne

Frances J. Payne 86, of Colby, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004 at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor James Mardock officiating. Burial and graveside services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery in Lebanon.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Harrison Chapel in Colby, which is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Payne is survived by a daughter, Sharon Bieker of Colby; a brother, Dale Reeves of Harper and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Payne, daughter Pamela and son Randy.

Mrs. Payne was born Aug. 3, 1918 in Lewiston, Idaho and lived in the Colby area almost 50 years. She was a retired secretary and a member of Colby United Methodist Church.

Memorials are suggested to Colby United Methodist Church parking lot fund and may be left at any Colby bank or Harrison Chapel.

Hurricane Charley wreaks havoc for many in Florida

By VICKIE CHACHERE

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PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (AP) — Urban rescue teams, insurance adjusters and National Guard troops were scattered across Florida to help residents rally from the brunt of Hurricane Charley, the worst storm to hit the state in a dozen years.

At least 16 people were killed in Florida and officials estimate the storm caused \$11 billion in damage to insured homes alone. Earlier, Charley killed four people in Cuba and one in Jamaica.

Officials have said hundreds of people were unaccounted for but still had no official count on Sunday. The search for missing people was slow in some areas because of downed power lines and debris was making the search dangerous.

The hardest-hit areas appeared to be the retirement community of Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte in Charlotte County, though federal officials expanded the disaster aid zone to 25 counties on Sunday.

Amid the tragedies and frustration, a grim humor emerged: garishly colored T-shirts proclaiming "I survived Hurricane Charley" popped up for sale.

After slamming into Florida with winds reaching 145 mph and a surge of sea water of 13 feet to 15 feet, Charley hit open ocean and made landfall again in South Carolina. It moved into North Carolina and up the eastern seaboard as a tropical storm before being downgraded to a depression Sunday.

In and around Punta Gorda, trailer home after trailer home lay toppled. Others were blown apart entirely, exposing interior walls that had been pushed down flat. Splintered wood and shattered glass were scattered about.

As the storm weakened off the coast of New England, President Bush surveyed the devastation from a helicopter. He consoled storm victims in Punta Gorda, saying "A lot of people's lives are turned upside down."

State officials warned of price gouging, and promised to arrest offenders. The state had received about 400 complaints of price-gouging as of Sunday, and officials warned people not to pay cash for repairs. Lt. Gov. Toni Jennings said 2,000 insurance adjusters were already on the ground and 2,000 more were on their way.

Parent asks for advice on divorce and children

Dear Plain Sense: I am in the process of divorce and wondering how this might affect my children. What do I tell them? How do I explain what is going on?

While the adults involved in ending a relationship might be devastated as well as relieved, the children who are involved will probably be felling, in the least, confused, worried and even frightened. Divorce can be misinterpreted by children unless parents provide

some explanation. Children often believe they have caused the conflict between their parents and feel that the divorce is their fault. Parents do not have to explain all the personal problems that have brought an end to the marriage, but they do need to reassure their children that they are not to blame.

Children most often worry that they will have to move to a new house, leave their best friends, or attend a different school. Thus it is

important that parents talk to their children about pending changes, as well as allowing them to ask questions. Very young children will react more so to the obvious changes, such as a parent's continuing absence or a move to another location. Older children who have a more mature concept of the issues will have reactions related to their personal sense of loyalty and fairness.

Parents should be alert to signs of distress in their children. Young

children tend to react with behavior changes such as angry outbursts, being uncooperative, or withdrawing.

Older children will experience more of the sense of loss and feelings of sadness; their schoolwork may suffer, or they, too, may exhibit some behavior changes. When things settle down and life is back to a sense of normalcy, such behaviors should diminish. If problems continue, and especially when par-

ents become concerned about their children, it may be necessary to seek professional help. Counseling and therapy for families and couples dealing with divorce can be very beneficial for all involved.

Editor's note: Plain Sense from High Plains Mental Health Center. Contributed by Karen D. Berry, LCPC, Consultation and Education Department.

Club News

Rotary meeting held

Colby's Rotary President Scott Gawith conducted the Aug. 3 meeting. Guests were Jolitta Cheney and Larry Helden from Smoky Hills Public Television, David Brenn, Jim Oliver and Joy Rothfuss.

Scott reminded members of the fair ride that the club operates during fair time.

He said that a person is still needed for Friday late night shift. Scott said the banner from the ball

park will be used to promote the club. Tuesday is the date for the exchange student to arrive. Members are reminded to help sponsor this student

The student will be staying with several Rotary families.

Mike Tubbs was presented his Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin. Mike is the newest Colby member to receive this recognition.

Jerry Arensdorf introduced Bonnie Lynch with the State Office of

Securities Commissioners. Bonnie is an investor educator specialist. She spoke on fraudulent investors, telling us to investigate before you invest.

She spoke on criminal law cases that have happened.

The most fraudulent investments have been in the oil and gas industries.

Corrections

Clarification on Relay For Life article

In the Wednesday, Aug. 11 edition of the *Colby Free Press*, part of a sentence was inadvertently left out. The error occurred in the article about "Relay For Life," which was on the front page.

The sentence should have read: *Anyone who has survived cancer is encouraged to attend the Cancer Survivor Victory Lap which kicks off the festivities. Those wanting to walk in the victory lap should arrive before 7 p.m., Friday, at Dennen Field.*

The incomplete sentence was due to a computer problem during page design.

Colbyite celebrating 96th birthday, not 90th

In the Friday, Aug. 13 edition of the *Colby Free Press* on page 4, the

headline read: Colbyite to celebrate 90th, but it should have read Colbyite to celebrate 96th.

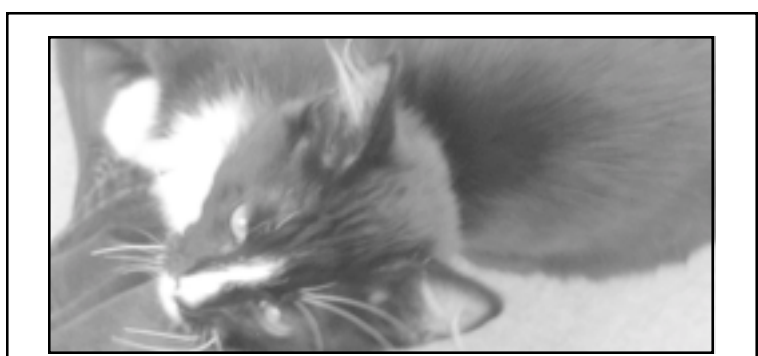
The article was referring to Grace Griffin who will celebrate her 96th birthday today.

In addition, her family is holding a card shower and friends may still send cards to Mrs. Griffin at 510 Sherman, Colby, Kan. 67701. The error occurred during the design and layout of the page.

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